

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 05 2006

This facsimile message and its contents are legally privileged and confidential information intended solely for the use of the addressee. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or other use of this message and its contents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address shown below via the Postal Service. Thank You.

ALSTON&BIRD LLP

101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
704-444-1000
Fax: 704-444-1111

TELECOPY PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Date: January 5, 2006

Recipient:	Company:
United States Patent and Trademark Office	
Fax Number:	Voice Number:
571-273-8300	
Sender:	
Donald M. Hill, Jr. Registration No. 40,646	
Message:	

OFFICIAL FILING

Application No. 10/716,775
Filed November 19, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 031599/259282

Number of Pages: (including cover page)

IF NOT RECEIVED PROPERLY, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY AT .

USER CODE:	MCPAN	REQUESTED BY:	Nancy McPartland
CLIENT/MATTER:	031599/259282	OPERATOR:	

CLT01/4779671v1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 05 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/716,775 Confirmation No.: 6154
Applicant(s): Renck
Filed: November 19, 2003
Art Unit: 3635
Examiner: Yvonne Michele Horton
Title: REINFORCED FIBER PANEL AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

Docket No.: 031599/259282
Customer No.: 00826

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Office Action dated October 5, 2005 was missing page 2 of the Detailed Action. The undersigned repeatedly attempted to contact the Examiner to obtain the missing page, without success.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office re-issue a complete Office Action and restart the period for reply.

Consideration Of Previously Submitted Information Disclosure Statement

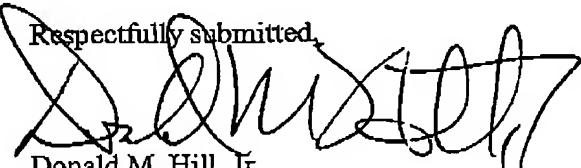
It is also noted that an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 that was submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 19, 2003 has not been returned to Applicants' representative with the Office Action. Accordingly, it is requested that an initialed copy of the Form 1449 be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication from the PTO. In order to facilitate review of the references by the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Form 1449 are attached hereto. Copies of the cited references were provided at the time of filing the original Information Disclosure Statement, and, therefore, no additional copies of the references are submitted herewith. Applicants will be

Appl. No.: 10/716,775
Amdt. dated 01/05/2006
Reply to Office action of October 5, 2005

pleased to provide additional copies of the references upon the Examiner's request if it proves difficult to locate the original references.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

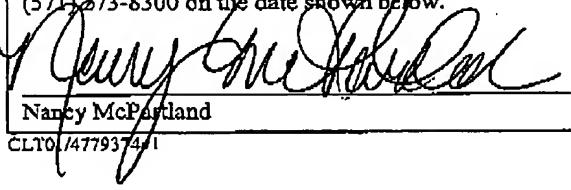
Respectfully submitted,


Donald M. Hill, Jr.
Registration No. 40,646

Customer No. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.


Nancy McPartland

CLTO/4779374/1

Date

1-5-06